

Table S1. *cam-1* genetically interacts with known regulators of vulval induction

Relevant genotype*	Average no. of VPCs induced	<i>n</i>	<i>P</i> value†
<i>bar-1(ga80)</i>	1.50±0.29	50	
<i>cam-1(gm122); bar-1(ga80)</i>	1.45±0.13	52	Not sig.‡
<i>lin-3(e1417)</i>	0.28±0.16	20	
<i>cam-1(gm122); lin-3(e1417)</i>	0.76±0.20	21	0.04§
<i>lin-3(n378)</i>	0.78±0.19	32	
<i>cam-1(gm122); lin-3(n378)</i>	1.68±0.23	20	0.007§
<i>cam-1(gm122)</i>	3.01±0.01	55	
<i>cam-1(gm122); ark-1(sy247)</i>	3.00±0.00	21	Not sig.¶
<i>cam-1(gm122); sli-1(sy143)</i>	3.05±0.03	22	Not sig.¶
<i>cam-1(gm122); gap-1(n1691)</i>	3.05±0.05	22	Not sig.¶
<i>lin-17(n671); gap-1(n1691)</i>	3.00±0.00	22	Not sig.**
<i>lin-12(n952/+)</i>	0.87±0.14	63	
<i>cam-1(gm122); lin-12(n952/+)</i>	1.85±0.24	34	0.001††
<i>lin-17(n671); cam-1(gm122); daf-3(mgDf90)</i>	3.14±0.08	21	Not sig.‡‡

Worms were grown and scored 20°C. Induced values are mean±s.e.m.

**gap-1(n1691)* linked to *unc-2(e55)*, *ark-1(sy247)* linked to *dpy-20(e1282)*. *cam-1(gm122); lin-12(n952)* male worms were crossed into *cam-1(gm122); rol-6(e187)* and non-roller F1s were scored.

†*P* values were calculated using Mann-Whitney two-tailed test. *P*<0.05 considered significant.

‡Compared with *bar-1(ga80)* alone; §compared with *lin-3(rf)* alone; ¶compared with *cam-1(gm122)* alone;

**compared with *lin-17(n671)* alone; ††compared with *lin-12(n952/+)*; ‡‡compared with *cam-1(gm122); lin-17(n671)*.

Table S2. Contribution of Wnt receptors MOM-5, LIN-17 and LIN-18 to vulval induction

Genotype	% OI*	% UI†	Average no. of VPCs induced	<i>n</i>
+	0	0	3	Many
<i>lin-17(n671)</i>	0	0	3±0.00	113
<i>lin-18(e620)</i>	0	0	3±0.00	113
<i>lin-17(n671); lin-18(e620)</i>	2	0	3.02±0.02 [§]	51
<i>syls75[LIN-18::GFP]</i>	0	13	2.97±0.02	53
<i>cwn-1(ok546)</i>	0	13	2.87±0.04	62
<i>cwn-1(ok546); syls75[LIN-18::GFP]</i>	0	21	2.68±0.11 [¶]	53
<i>syEx1022[LIN-17::GFP]</i>	0	0	3.00±0.00	53
<i>cwn-1(ok546); syEx1022[LIN-17::GFP]</i>	0	28	2.72±0.09	25
<i>syEx1020[Pmyo-3::LIN-17::GFP]</i>	0	3	2.99±0.01	39
<i>cwn-1(ok546); syEx1020[Pmyo-3::LIN-17::GFP]</i>	0	15	2.85±0.08	20
<i>lin-17(n671)-DE[‡]</i>	2	0	3.04±0.04**	51
<i>lin-17(n671)-DE[‡]; cam-1(gm122)</i>	10	2	3.07±0.05	50
<i>mom-5(zu193)</i>	0	49	2.52±0.07 ^{††}	51
<i>mom-5(zu193)-DE[‡]</i>	2	39	2.63±0.07 ^{††}	56
<i>mom-5(or57)</i>	0	67	2.26±0.08 ^{††}	52
<i>lin-17(n677)</i>	5	0	3.05±0.05	22
<i>lin-17(n677); cam-1(gm122)</i>	18	0	3.11±0.06	22
<i>mig-1(e1787); lin-17(n671)</i>	5	0	3.02±0.02	23
<i>lin-17(n671); cfz-2(ok1201)</i>	5	0	3.02±0.03	22
<i>lin-17(n671); cwn-1(ok546)</i>	0	7	2.93±0.03	58

Worms were grown and scored at 20°C. Induced values are mean±s.e.m.

*Overinduced animals are those with greater than three VPCs induced.

†Underinduced animals are those with less than 3 VPCs induced.

‡These strains were obtained from the Eisenmann laboratory and were compared to strains from the Sternberg laboratory.

§1/51 *lin-17(n671); lin-18(e620)* double-mutant worms had 4 VPCs induced (see Fig. S1 in the supplementary material).

¶*syls75* increased the fraction of *cwn-1(lf)* worms that had a more severe UI phenotype (less than 2 VPCs induced), *P*=0.04.

**1/51 *lin-17(n671)-DE* worms had 5 VPCs induced (see Fig. S1).

††*mom-5* mutant worms frequently had only 2 VPCs induced (see Fig. S1).

Table S3. Binding assay raw data

CRD-AP	LIN-44	CWN-1	EGL-20	CWN-2	MOM-2	S2
MIG-1	0.177	0.163	0.236	0.158	0.205	0.169
	0.208	0.211	0.259	0.224	0.236	0.214
	0.233	0.181	0.199	0.210	0.260	
Mean	0.206	0.185	0.231	0.197	0.234	0.192
LIN-17	0.166	0.158	0.193	0.218	0.151	0.172
	0.193	0.141	0.197	0.196	0.182	0.167
	0.257	0.210	0.236	0.211	0.143	0.141
Mean	0.205	0.170	0.209	0.208	0.159	0.160
MOM-5	0.159	0.177	0.167	0.203	0.167	0.145
	0.148	0.287	0.174	0.151	0.185	0.179
	0.153	0.195	0.177	0.152	0.159	
Mean	0.153	0.220	0.173	0.169	0.170	0.162
CAM-1	0.255	0.385	0.387	0.254	0.375	0.301
	0.276	0.370	0.421	0.263	0.382	0.206
	0.482	0.350	0.433	0.287	0.307	0.321
Mean	0.338	0.368	0.414	0.268	0.355	0.276
CFZ-2	0.139	0.196	0.232	0.201	0.209	0.195
	0.166	0.192	0.200	0.187	0.198	0.129
	0.202	0.180	0.187	0.167	0.164	
Mean	0.169	0.189	0.206	0.185	0.190	0.162
LIN-18	0.089	0.091	0.098	0.088	0.095	0.102
	0.093	0.092	0.097	0.109	0.099	0.089
		0.125	0.090	0.087	0.093	0.101
Mean	0.091	0.103	0.095	0.095	0.096	0.097

Table lists 405 nm absorbance values after incubation of CRD-AP supernatant with the chromogenic substrate p-nitrophenyl phosphate (see Materials and methods for details).